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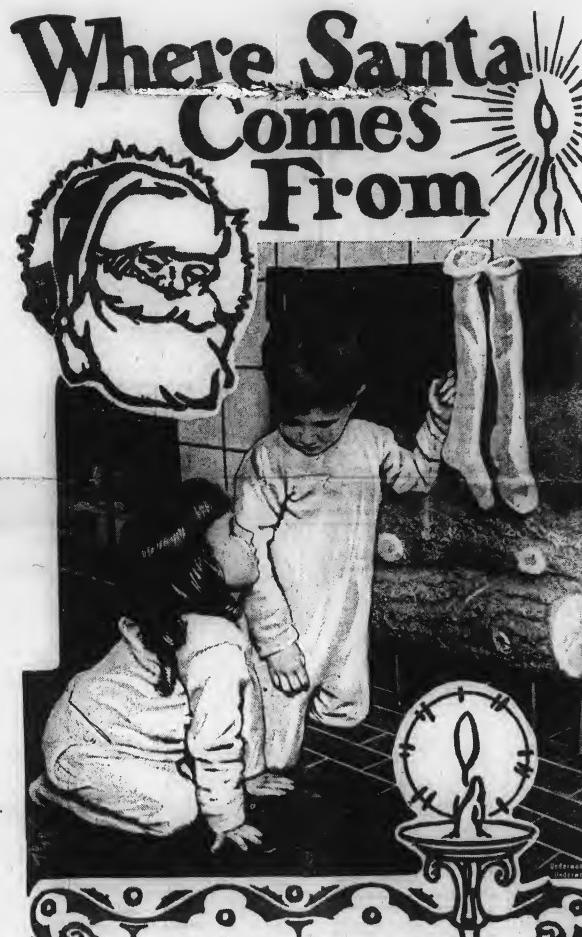
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Christmas Gift Hints

For Busy Readers

Suggestions Varying From A Shawl for Grandmother to a Piano for the Home Are Made.

Following are a few Christmas gift suggestions for busy readers of The Journal:

For Grandmother--A shawl, book, thimble, text calendars, overshoes, veil, hot water bottles, photo frames, handkerchiefs, boxes of stationery, slippers, knitting bag, gramophone, reading lamp, electric pad.

For Grandfather--Wool scarf, easy chair, hymn book for coat, house slippers, phonograph, electric reading lamp, slippers, magazines and books, pipe.

For Mother--Subscription to magazine, gloves, electric iron, electric vacuum cleaner, chafing-dish bag, card cases, parasols, scissors, knitting bags, sewing baskets, needle cases, visiting lists, cards, travelling bags, coffee percolator, table linen, dollies, bed spread, towels, automobile pillows, furs, fern dish, pedestal, jardinières, vases, candle sticks, grandfather's clock, pictures, sherbet glasses, pitchers, house slippers, water set, chocolate pot, nut crackers, roast racks, celery trays, butter spreaders, casseroles, electric toaster, salad fork, sugar spoon, tray, waiters, cheval mirrors, rockers, dressing tables, piano scarfs, table covers, sofa pillows, auto lunch baskets, sewing machine, rug, aprons, blouses, fancy pins, camisole.

For Father--House slippers, cuff links, tie, suspenders, club bag, bath robe, house jacket, pyjamas, diaries, subscription to "The Journal," bill folds, canes, cigars, collar bag, hall tree, automobile, book case, waste basket, military brushes.

For Big Sister--Kimono, phonograph, boudoir caps, silk blouse, silk petticoats, corsage bouquets, comb and brush trays, manicure sets, silver mesh bags, pins, dresser clock, engagement boxes, bookbinders, embroidery scissors, fountain pen, hair receivers, shoes, glove boxes, work bag, pumps, snow shoes, collars, piano, kodak, wrist watch, ring, secretary, bon bons, blouse.

For Big Brother--Hair brush and comb, razor, camera, writing desk, garments, shirts, slippers, fobs, necktie clasp, thermos bottle, military brushes, shaving cups, shaving mirrors, laundry bags, tie pins, signet ring, shaving set.

For Little Sister--Doll, sweater coat, friendship bracelet, coin purse,

handkerchief boxes, music rolls, scarf and cap set, pencil box, book bag,

sewing sets, toys, small ivory toilet set, ring, ribbons, kimono, gloves and skates.

For Little Brother--Skates, bicycle, games, sled, blouse, gymnasium suit, mittens, toques, hockey sticks, shoe pack, wagon, building construction sets, books, skis, toboggan, Boys' Annual, penknife, fountain pen, drum.

For the Best Girl--Ring, necklace,

wrist watch, candy, flowers, ivory sets

for dresser, pendant, sunburst, kodak, brooches, photographs, gloves, set of furs, pictures.

For His Majesty the Baby--Bootees,

knitted jacket, rattle, baby pins, bibs,

bonnets, carriage robes, eiderdown

quilts, powder puffs, scales, toilet

baskets, baby's record books, baby

plate, stuffed animals, sleigh.

For Christmas Shoppers IN COLEMAN SHOULD DO THEIR BUYING EARLY

There is absolutely no excuse that

will forgive tardy shoppers in Coleman.

The time worn alibi, "I couldn't

find anything to suit me" is worthy

mighty little in the face of the mar-

velous display of Christmas gifts

that Coleman stores are handling this

year.

Perhaps never before in the history

of the town has there been such an

alluring display, gathered from all

corners of the earth, in almost dazzling

variety and quantity, to answer

the question, "What shall I give?"

Window decorating has been carefully

planned and carried out, and the busi-

ness section after dark is a brilliant

sight.

Citizens are requested to do

their Christmas shopping as soon as

possible, and avoid the congestion and

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir John Phillips, 73, physician to Queen Mary, died recently in London.

Alice Mary Longfellow, daughter of the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is dead at her home in Cambridge, Mass. She was 78 years old.

The Carnegie Foundation has offered to provide between \$25,000 and \$30,000 yearly for ten years to stimulate research in Australia.

Through the government's campaign for eradication of bovine tuberculosis, infection among cattle in the Dominion has been reduced five per cent.

The promotion of sheep clubs throughout the province of British Columbia was discussed at the annual conference in Victoria, of the advisory board of farmers' institutes.

The appointment of Hon. Frank Oliver, former member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, as an advisory officer to the board in respect to grade crossings is announced.

A preliminary survey of Canadian broadcasting activities is to be undertaken immediately, Sir John Aird, chairman of the radio commission, stated following the commission's inaugural session.

French circles assert that Foreign Minister Briand, of France, and Dr. Gustave Stresemann, German foreign minister, had reached a tentative agreement on the convocation of a preparatory disarmament commission in February.

Alberta officials are pleased by the decision of the Dominion board of railway commissioners at Ottawa extending the time for the low rate on Alberta coal to Ontario to six months in 1928, as against three months this year. The rate will be in effect from January 15 to July 15.

Real Friendship Lasts

Does Not Alter With Circumstances
If It Is Genuine

Once a southern man presented letters of introduction to a socially prominent New York family, and received the incredible reply, "Our Social circle is already complete!" Such snobishness could never have caught of real friendship. No alive person would willingly close any avenue of his life to a possible friend; for friends are the finest fortune. They make life. A "social circle" or a "set" may bore one; but true friends vitalize the soul and fertilize the brain.

Real friendship lasts. That is not the genuine friendship which "alters when it alteration finds." Of the greatest friend it is recorded, "Having loved His own, He loved them unto the end."

The Christmas Spirit

Feeling Of Good-Fellowship Will Never Lose Its Popularity

The Christmas Festival of goodwill, good-fellowship and peace has lost none of its popularity in its passage through the ages.

Nineteen hundred and twenty finds us welcoming it as heartily as did our ancestors a thousand years ago, before railways, telephones, radios or automobiles were even dreamed about.

It awakens dormant feelings and aspirations which the clamor of worldly life stifles and deadens.

It opens deep springs of brotherhood and love, from whence flow desires to bless with gifts and good wishes.

Oppose Capital Punishment

Capital punishment was abolished by a heavy majority in a provisional vote taken by the Criminal Law Committee of the German Reichstag. The vote is not final. It serves only as a recommendation to the Reichstag.

Sheep Raising In B.C.

Sheep raising is a growing industry in Penticton region of the southern interior of British Columbia, several thousand sheep having recently been imported from the Prairie Provinces.



A PATH THAT IS ALWAYS DRY.
—Der Gotz, Vienna.

W. N. U. 1764



Sir Charles Gordon, President of the Bank of Montreal.

Good Year For Game

Ducks and Geese As Well As Partridge Have Been Plentiful In Alberta

The shooting during the past season in Alberta, has been unusual. The ducks and geese have been more plentiful than for many years and the Hungarian partridge have also increased markedly. Some very respectable bags of the latter have been secured—six and eight being not uncommon, as against a brace in former years. Prairie chickens are still scarce and it is felt that the game authorities are wise in continuing to extend the closed season.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



A practical sports dress of modern printed jersey, with plain jersey trimmings, has two front patch pockets. The front of blouse forms a yoke effect by cutting along a perforated line, in from armhole and gathering lower edges and joining to blouse with a placket. The two-piece skirt has inset inverted pleats at each side of front, below patch pockets. It is most effective when paired with a simple horizontal belt. The blouse is made of wool crepe, cocoon brown homespun, bottle green velvetine, tweed in copper and pink satinette, S'tyle No. 2000, designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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Christmas Candies Old Custom
The custom lighting candies at Christmas time is an ancient one. According to the old legend, the candles were to be lighted on Christmas Eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning all night. Modern usage has found a place for them on the mantelpiece, as part of the table decorations for the holiday feast, and on the Christmas tree where they are very effective among the holly wreaths and other scenery.

The heaviest wood known is iron wood. It weighs 81 pounds per square foot and sinks in water.

Bank Of Montreal Annual Meeting

Meeting Marked By Many Important Developments

The 11th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the head office, was marked by a number of important incidents and developments. Sincere expressions of regret were made at the absence of Sir Vinton Madson, Chairman of the Board, who had presided at the Annual Meeting of the Bank for so many years.

Of particular importance was the announcement of an increase in the authorized capital from \$31,175,000 to \$30,000,000. No intimation was given as to the amount that would be issued at the present time.

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank, presided for the first time. In his address to shareholders, he said:

"Reviewing the business situation in Canada, one cannot but remark how rapidly the basic sources of our national wealth are widening. The coming of hydroelectric power, raw material with water power on a truly gigantic scale gives Canada extensive opportunities for all-around development, and the fact that these opportunities are now being realized is resulting in the establishment of primary enterprises involving large investments of capital and labor in a marked degree to the general welfare."

"There seems to be a somewhat widespread idea that Canadian banks have transferred large amounts of money from New York to employment in call loans. That notion is quite erroneous. The policy of the Bank of Montreal, and I may say I believe this applies to all Canadian banks, is to hold a substantial portion of ready reserves or quick assets. No funds received are to be transferred to New York, but until we have funds until every legitimate need of our own country has been carefully examined and, if at all possible, compensated with loans there have been less than what we have been."

Sir Frederick William-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, in his report, said:

"Canada as a whole has enjoyed more prosperity than ever before. At the commencement of 1928 a successful grain harvest had already placed the country in a position of better footing, and the position has been further improved this year by good average yields of the staple crops in all the older provinces, while the Prairie Provinces have exceeded their previous records. In Industrial activity an extraordinary enlargement has shown itself in construction work, grain being a most impressive character. This includes the further exploitation of those great natural assets, water powers, minerals, and forests. Also, we have seen a marked increase in revenue from the tourist trade, now ranking high among Canada's business activities."

"These factors have put large sums of money into general circulation, they have increased the demands upon many of our industries, and have created a higher state of employment since the War. In Quebec, in the two chief industrial provinces, Quebec and Ontario, manufacturing has been on an unprecedented scale, despite a decline in new lines owing to outside competition."

"In Western Canada the year has been remarkable, not only for the great grain crop in the Prairie Provinces, but also for record breaking in harvesting cost per bushel, due chiefly to good weather and partly to the growing effectiveness of agricultural machinery."

"The relative decline of rural population, often the subject of comment, is partly attributable to the growing production per man-power brought about by the better utilization of rural labour-saving equipment increased on farms all over Canada both enlarged the productive capacity and improved living conditions of our rural population."

"These developments show the Canadian farmer today as a man of affairs who is rapidly bringing his methods up to the standard of highly developed urban industries."

Origin Of Christmas Tree

Dates Back To Old German Saint According To Legend

According to an old German legend, it is to Saint Winifred that the world owes the origin of the Christmas tree. The story tells how the Saint gathered a large number of converts round him and witness the hewing down of a very large oak tree which for several years had been prominently connected with pagan worship. Half-way through the cutting, however, a strong wind rushed through the forest, caught the oak and blew it down in a crashing heap. Only one thing which lay in its path escaped the devastation, and that was a small fir tree, which still remained erect pointing its slender stem to heaven. The people acclaimed it a miracle, and the Saint immediately blessed the tree and called it the "tree of the Christ Child."

Predicts Brown-Skinned Race

One inheritance which the present day white race will pass on to its children of some distant future will be a brown skin, Dr. Morris Fishbein believes. Dr. Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, predicts that ultra-violet rays will cause in time a change in the pigment of the skin.

The normal life of an elm is 100 years.



Sir Frederick William-Taylor, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Competition Is Keen

Growing Number Of Synthetic Staples Being Put On Market

Time was when the producer or marketer of any of the prominent staple products of world commerce could look forward to a fairly easy time of it in a business way. He was of his market, he was sure of a demand from a buying public regarding his goods as a necessity, and the only thing to be watched for was whether the financial outlook for the immediate future was bright, gloomy or indifferent.

"And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger," the angel said to the shepherds in the field near Bethlehem on the night of the day that Jesus was born.

"There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Christ is the title of Jesus who is consecrated to be the Redeemer of the world, for it means "The Anointed One."

"Today the only uncertainty in the business world is the uncertainty of the position of a staple article of commerce. In the nineteenth century, for example, the grower of cotton could count upon a certain percentage of his crop being taken by the English spinners. Today the press carries reports of a plant member of the cocoa family now introduced into England whose fibres afford an excellent substitute for cotton.

Yesterday the school children were taught that the silkworm was the creator of silk, but today a large corporation cuts a juicy "stock out" of profits very largely derived from artificial silk products. Wood and corn stalks, chemically treated, have risen to challenge the old supremacy of a worm in this expensive textile field.

German chemist tells of a successful process for making synthetic gasoline for which a cautious American oil company has acquired the patent rights on this continent. The product is derived largely from coal, another staple of commerce, which thus promises revenge for the invention of the heating fuel by oil.

Lumber, once a staple of the building world, is finding competition keen from modern substitutes. The telephone companies, with an eye to the future, are making trade alliances with radio organizations. Artificial leather has replaced leather to a large extent for upholstery. The list might be extended indefinitely.

In these days of scientific research and chemical activity, no industry can look into the future and say: "I have control. I am indispensable. There is nothing such as competition inasmuch as I am concerned."

Peace River Population

Report States Population Nearly Doubled During Past Year

It is estimated that in the ten months ended October 31, more than 16,000 persons have come into the Peace River Country to take up residence. This is almost as many as were formerly residents in the north during the summer of 1927. It has been estimated that the area of cultivated land in the Peace River Country, in 1927, was 535,000 acres. The amount ready for crop in 1928 will be in the neighborhood of 900,000 acres.

British Boys and Girls Coming

Two hundred British boys will be brought to Alberta next year under the system originated by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta. Two parties of British girls for domestic service in Alberta are also being brought out during the winter.



"Abraham, last night I dreamed that you lent me 600 pounds."

"Well, as we are good friends, you may pay me back £400 and keep the £100!"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 23

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Golden Text: "There is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."—Luke 2:11.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:9.

Explanations and Comments

The Birth Of Jesus At Bethlehem, verses 1-7—When Caesar ordered the enrolment of every one in the Roman Empire to "his own city" to be enrolled, Bethlehem was the home of David, their ancestor, and therefore Mary and Joseph went from Nazareth of Galilee, where they were living, to Bethlehem to be enrolled. There Jesus was born, and Mary laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

The Story Of The Shepherds and the Angels, verses 8-14—"Be not afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; we see the angels glad watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem on the night of the day that Jesus was born."

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Suddenly a multitude of the heavy-laden appeared in the field, saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased." The last part of the song always seems to change to us when we sing it, according to the words of the Authorized Version "good will to man."

"This is the sign unto you: the word is 'eudokias' (euphoria), not 'good will' as we usually sing it. The revisers decided that the latter is the better version, and accordingly the English Revised translation reads, 'among men of good will.' Show me clearly that God's good will, not man's for the phrase 'men of good will' is to men whom God is favourable—the American Revised translation reads, 'among men in whom he is well pleased.'

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Canadian Orchestra Scores Triumph

Permanent Records Made Of Two Popular Selections

A distinct contribution to the advancement of Canadian orchestra music is the recording of two of the outstanding popular selections of recent years. Nanette and Frivolity by the Toronto Concert Orchestra. This orchestra, which had delighted the radio audience of CRNC with interesting programs for the past year, had the opportunity of making permanent records of the two selections, when in Montreal last October, to play at the Radio Show. The recordings were made by the Victor Talking Machine Company, in their Montreal studio, and the records are being released this month.

The First Christmas Card

Was Sent By Sir Henry Cole Over Eighty Years Ago

What is believed to be the first Christmas card ever issued is presented by the British Museum, in London. It was sent 1846 by Sir Henry Cole, and it bears the well-known words: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You." In 1857, the firm of Raphael Tuck took hold of the idea and when it began to grow continually. The popular greeting is now established as a world-wide custom and enjoys an enormous circulation.—Vancouver Province.

As Seen By The Schoolboy

A blizzard is the inside of a duck.

The whole world, except the United States, lives in the temperance zone.

In the eighteenth century traveling was very romantic; most of the roads were only bridged paths.

Transparent means something you can see through—for instance a key-hole.

The sun never sets on the British Empire, because the British Empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west.

Robot Dispenses News

A young Russian inventor, M. Vinogradov, has invented a "robot" (mechanical man) newspaper-seller which calls out the chief news items and gives change.

Can you define matrimony?

"Yes. You go to; do; you ring a bell; you give your name to a maid—and then you're taken in."

Accurate Date For Christmas Not Known

January Seventh Was Day Observed In Early Centuries Of Christianity

The day—Christmas Day not on the 25th of December would come as a shock, it wouldn't seem Christmas at all; yet in early centuries of Christianity, January 7 was Christmas Day.

The Eastern Church did not come into line with the Western, which had adopted December 25 for over 400 years. And even now the Armenian church keeps Christmas Day in January, on the day when the rest of Christendom is keeping a different festival, that of the Epiphany.

Christmas Day commemorates the birth of Christ, but the actual day and month of that event is not known. December 25 is not the actual date.

The latest researches put the year as B.C. 4, and the month as later than February.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SOUR MILK CAKE

1 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1 large lump butter.
1 large lump lard.
Mix well together, then add
½ cup baking soda dissolved
in ½ cup of sour milk.
1 full cup sour milk.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1 teaspoon nutmeg.
½ cup flour, seedless raisins.
2 cups sifted flour.
Mix all together and bake in a medium oven about twenty-five minutes.

RAISIN POLENTA

1 cup cornmeal.
3 cups boiling water.
½ tablespoon salt.
1 tablespoon suet.
1 small chopped green pepper.
½ pound chopped round steak.
2 cups puffed raisins.
2 cups tomato sauce.
Add cornmeal slowly to boiling water, stirring constantly to prevent lumping. Add ¼ teaspoon salt and cook 10 minutes. Melt fat in small frying pan and add chopped pepper and suet. Pour over meat and add puffed meat and ½ teaspoon salt each, stirring constantly until red color of meat has disappeared. Heat food chopper in boiling water and put raisins through, using medium cutter. Add raisins and tomato sauce to meat mixture. In a greased baking dish put half of cooked cornmeal. Then pour the meat and tomato, and put the rest of the cornmeal on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 30 to 40 minutes.

An excellent, inexpensive "meat extender" dish.

Canadians Eating More Butter

Canada's ability to afford more butter on her bread has not only curtailed her exports of butter and increased her imports, in addition to absorbing the usual amount produced at home, but the Dominion has been drawing upon the supply held in cold storage. On November 1, the amount of butter in storage was nearly 11,000,000 lbs. less than on that date of 1927.

Hard On The Muso

Much merriment was created by a sign in front of one of the city churches in Fairdale, Toronto, which reads: "Subject of Sunday evening's sermon: 'Do you know what hell is?' and underneath it in smaller letters, 'Come and hear our new organist.'"

You can tell the road to success by the friendships scrapped along the way.

People of the United Kingdom ate more than \$20,000,000 worth of imported butter in the past year.



Captain: "You refuse to wash your feet. Don't you wash your feet at home in the country?"

Rueff: "There was a man in our village who did, and he was never the same man afterwards."—Son-dagsmisse-Strix, Stockholm.

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THE YEARLY HOLD-UP

The question of Yuletide gratuities, or doles, tips, gift, largesse or whatever we may call them, is not by any means the product of our modern celebration of the festival. It was a "sore spot" even in the days of Oliver Cromwell. In 1660 the corporation of the City of London, in an endeavor to curb its growth, passed the following resolution: "Forasmuch as it is not becoming or agreeable to propriety that those who are in the service of reverend men should, after perverse custom, be begging sight of people like paupers and soliciting oblations from brewers, bakers, cooks and other victuallers, and more than once threatened, it was ordered and established that no valet or other servant of the Mayor, Sheriffs or City should in future beg or require of any persons, of any rank, degree or condition whatsoever, any moneys, under color of an oblation, or in any other way, on pain of losing his office."

This naturally brings into discussion the pernicious practise of giving bribes for the securing of business orders; a habit which is not only dreadfully rampant at Xmas, but is also in evidence throughout the year. In this respect we quote in part from an article entitled "How many Purchasing Agents are on Your Pay Roll?" by Ralph Gross in the August 18th issue of *Typeholders Bulletin* as follows:

"The existence of 'bribes' in so far as ink manufacturing concerns have made gifts of money and articles of merchandise to plant superintendents, foremen, pressmen and other plant employees for the purpose of bringing about the use of their product has been a thorn in the side of the printing industry for years. Despite repeated efforts to eliminate the practise it is still in existence. While the question of the relationship existing between the donation of gifts and gifts to create good-will in the minds of prospective buyers and the actual giving of cash to procure orders is quite a delicate one, still, in one respect at least they both may be considered as bribes. . . . What point of honesty makes it possible for a firm to offer \$150 worth of whiskey without twinges of conscience and then hesitate about the offering of cash? Can it be in the face of the peculiarities of man's definitions of honesty that the giver is afraid of refusal should money be offered and feels that a gift is merely a friendly gesture and that cash is a bribe? . . . The nasty part of the whole situation is that it appears to be most prevalent among those firms whose reputation for good business management stands highest. The reason, quite evident, is that they alone are in a position where such practices can be indulged in with profit. The use of cash bribes is almost unheard of among small firms, principally because a cash offer merely means a reduction in the price of the proffered merchandise and such a reduction can hardly be considered a bribe."

While the foregoing may be perfectly true in some individual cases, we do not believe it is true of the entire industry. It is manifestly unfair to besmirch the name of an industry on account of the actions of a negligible minority. There are still and always will be ink firms whose officials are the soul of honor and whose business methods are beyond reproach. We believe that dishonesty and unfair practices are dying out. We believe there is a higher standard of morality in business because folks are finding that it pays. Some ink companies realize that business can be secured by sound business methods, on the basis of service and quality and a study of the customer's problems. There is a feeling of profound satisfaction in the thought that there is always enough good, clean, decent business going to more than offset the loss of a kind that can only be secured by questionable practices. And that's that!—From Canadaink.

CHRISTMAS IN WARM CLIMES

How many people here realize how different the climate is in other places at this time of year? Probably not many of us ever gave it a thought. With Canadians, Christmas is celebrated in a temperature about freezing point or lower, with lots of ice and snow; with skating, skiing, tobogganing and other outdoor sports, and with suitable warm clothing.

It is celebrated in quite a different climate south of the equator, but with no less enthusiasm, for old customs die hard and Britshers are Britshers the world over.

Huge quantities of roast turkey and goose, roast beef and Christmas pudding are consumed by us on the great festival of the year. They are natural and appropriate viands for our northern climate, but out in South

Coleman Cash Grocery

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May this Christmas be for you one of the Happiest, and the New Year one of the Most Prosperous. With these few words we convey our Sincere Good Wishes for 1929.—J. M. ALLAN.

YOUR LAST MINUTE RUSH ORDER WILL HAVE OUR BEST ATTENTION

YOU WILL NEED

Cranberries, fresh supply in this week, per lb	\$.35
Table Raisins, Spanish cluster, per package	.45
Table Raisins, California cluster, per package	.25
Jap Oranges, get your supply early, per box	1.35
Candy; see our special Christmas mixture, 3 lbs for	1.00
Chocolates, all in nice fancy boxes, at	.50c, \$1.00, 1.50
Nuts, mixed, Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil, Chestnuts, per lb	.30
Peanuts, fresh roasted, per lb.	.20
Cakes, Ovenskist, light or dark, 2 lbs each for	1.00
Christmas Pudding, 2 lbs each	1.25
Shortbread, genuine Robbie Burns, per package	.50
Butter, Golden Meadow or Brookfield, always a fresh supply, per lb	.50
Apples, have a box on hand, all wrapped, per box from	\$.25 to 3.25
Table Figs, Smyrna, always the best, 2 pcks. for	.25
Fruit Salad, Delmonte choice quality, 3 tins for	1.00
Sliced or Halves, Delmonte fancy quality Peaches, 3 tins for	.85
Tomato Catup, Cross & Blackwell's and H.P. Sauce one of each for	.65
Pickles—help the poorest appetite—Heinz or Dyson's	.60
Jelly Powder, Sheriff's or "Jello," all flavors, 3 for	.25
Crushed Pineapple, Delmonte, fancy quality, 3 tins for	.95
Sliced Pineapple, Delmonte, fancy quality, 3 tins for	1.00
Pears, Delmonte, fancy quality, 2s, 3 tins for	1.00
Pears, Delmonte, fancy quality, 1s, 4 tins for	1.00
Currants, finest re-cleaned, 2 pounds for	.45
Raisins, "Sun-Maid," seedless or puffed, 2 pkgs. for	.35
Raisins, "Green Plume," seedless, 5 lb. pkgs.	.75
Peel, cut mixed tins, 20c and 35c; Whole Citron, per lb.	.35
Ground Sweet Almonds, pkgs. 35c and 60c; bulk per lb.	1.00
Peas, Royal City, choice quality, 5 tins for	1.00
Beans, Royal City, green cut, 4 tins for	.90
Ginger Ale, "Canada Dry," per dozen	2.75
Bleached Sultana Raisins per lb.	.20

Fresh supply of Carrots, Turnips, Cabbage, Lettuce, Cauliflower, Bananas, Oranges, Tomatoes, Celery and Lemons.

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Africa or Australia where the season is midsummer, with the temperature hovering around the century mark, these heavy foods seem singularly out of place. Ice cream or a cool salad would seem more desirable, but they would not agree with the English, fittingly as the roast beef and plum pudding of Old England.

Shop windows in Australia and South Africa are usually decorated with scenes in Canada. There the red-garbed patriarchal Father Christmas showers toys to a bevy of wax children romping round in a highly artificial snowstorm. This effect is easily achieved by the lavish use of cotton wool carefully encrusted with luminous paint and miles and miles of invisible string. Many of the children who derive pleasure from this snowdrift.

The sun beating down on the macadam streets makes the hot and perspiring housewives who are carrying out the heavy orgies of the year long to get away to the cool hills of tea, but the inexorable demands of Christmas custom has compelled them to dress up and venture into the hot city. The heat must be endured, however, for the children will be disappointed without a visit from their white whiskered old friend.

Christmas Eve is just as trying for parents in Australia as in Canada. They too, though bed early on summer nights, but like their Canadian cousins, they also have a disconcerting habit of sleeping with one eye open until a late hour. Chidish cur-

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THE GIFT OF GOODNESS A BOX OF CHOCOLATES

Our stock of Fancy Boxes, Fancy Filled Baskets and Japanese Lockers is complete with assorted creams and hard centers, fresh from the leading makers of Canada, including Neilson's, Ganning's and Lowney's.

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Sunmaid Raisins, 15 oz. pkg., 2 for	\$.35
Sunmaid Puffed Raisins, 15 oz. pkg., 2 for	.35
Seedless Raisins, per lb.	.15
Re-cleaned Currents, 2 lbs.	.45
Table Cluster Raisins, per pkg.	.25

Whole Peel—Lemon, Orange, Citron, Cut Peel, Mixed, Half Pound or One Pound Pkg.

Oven-Kist Xmas Puddings	1.25
Oven-Kist Xmas Cake	1.00
Bobbie Burns Xmas Shortbread, pkg. 50c	.75
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
Filberts, per lb.	.25
Brazils, per lb.	.35
Almonds, per lb.	.30
Peanuts, per lb.	.20
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs for	.55

SEE US FOR YOUR XMAS GIFTS

Xmas Candies, per lb 40c; 3 lbs for	1.00
Chocolates, fancy boxes... 35c, 50c, \$1.25	1.65
Xmas Stockings	.25c, .35c, .75
Pipes, Pouches, Cig. Holders, Cig. Cases, Cig. Lighters, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco.	

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No. 1 Turkeys, at per lb - 35c

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Christmas and New Year SPECIALS

Commencing Friday, Dec. 21st to Dec. 31st

NUTS IN SHELL

Almonds, per lb.	\$.30
Walnuts, 2 lbs. for	.35
Peanuts, 2 lbs. for	.35
Filberts, per lb.	.20
Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. for	.65
Chestnuts, 3 lbs. for	1.00

SHELLED NUTS

Almonds, per lb.	.65
Walnuts, per lb.	.45

APPLES

Delicious wrapped, per case	2.35
Wagner wrapped, per case	2.15
Delicious unwrapped, per case	1.50
Jag Oranges, very nice stock, per case	1.35
Oranges, per dozen, from	35c to
Fancy Chocolates of every description and size, per box, from	25c to
size, per box, from	6.75

SHELLY'S CAKES

Decorated, 2 lb cake	1.75
Decorated, 3 lb cake	2.60

Plain, 2 lb cake	1.10
Plain, 3 lb cake	1.65

Plain, 6 lb cake	3.10
Ovenkist Cake, 2 lbs	1.10

Ovenkist Xmas Pudding, 2s	1.20
CIGARS AND CIGARETTES	

Per box, from	75c to
Christmas Mixed Candy, per lb from 20 to	.50

Seedless Raisins, 7 lbs for	.85
Smyrna Eating Figs, per lb	.25

Spanish Figs, per basket	.30
IMPORTED GOODS	

Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	.45
Roman Cheese, per lb.	.70

Parmesan Cheese, per lb.	.75
Pecorino Romanello, per lb.	.50

Stock Fish, per lb.	.20
Baccala (Cod Fish), 2 lbs for	.35

Anchovies, 5 lb tin for	1.50
Tuna Fish, per tin	.40

Confetti Candy, per lb.	.50
Black Olives, 2 lbs for	.65

Sasso Olive Oil, per gal.	3.35
Ramelli Olive Oil, per gal.	2.95

Caribaldi Olive Oil, per gal.	2.75
Fernet Branca, per bot.	1.65

Ferrochina Bisler, per bot.	3.25
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Celery, Cauliflowers, Leaf Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Parsley, Endivies, Hot House Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Bananas and everything to make your Christmas happy.

We have also a nice assortment of Chinaware, Silverware and Nice Gifts for presents. Come and see them before buying elsewhere; we are sure we can save you money.

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POOL SHOULD HAVE RIGHT TO DO OWN GRADING

Melfort, Sask.—A declaration that the Dominion government should stand out of the way, clear the tracks and give the right to do its own grain grading, thereby establishing grades for pool wheat and grades for non-pool wheat has been made by locals of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section.

This second "seige of Ottawa" has come by way of a resolution to the members of the Saskatchewan grain inquiry commission presented at their session here, and was the result of a meeting of certain locals of the organization in the Carrot River Valley District.

Announcement was made that Dr. F. J. Birchard, chemist in charge of the grain research laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, would be a witness before the commissioners at some future date. It is expected that he will be called when the commission opens its sessions in Winnipeg in the month of February.

While complaints poured into the commissioners from farmers on the question of grading and while there was a unanimity of opposition to the mixing practices of private elevators, no serious ear shortage has been reported during the present season from any point in the district.

But if the commissioners had been inclined to be critical in the last few days of lack of constructive suggestions and criticisms from farmers as to how the grading and sampling difficulties were to be overcome, no such criticism could have been made here. Hardly a witness closed his evidence without leaving some thought in the minds and on the note books of the commissioners.

Moock Found Guilty

Yorkton Man Adjudged Guilty Of Murder By Spokane Jury

Spokane, Wash.—Guilty of murder in the first degree with punishment by death was the verdict of the Moock jury after deliberating two hours and a half.

Moock whitened as the verdict was read, dropped his head and tears came to his eyes for the first time during the long trial.

Mr. Moock, who had sat with set face as the jury filed in, began to cry when the jury announced they had reached a verdict and when it was read she gave way completely and had to be assisted from the court room by Attorney Patrick.

Moock was taken immediately to his cell in the jail where, asked if he had any statement to make first, said "Why?" and when told it would go to his people at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, replied, "Now, now."

The verdict was a stunning surprise to close followers of the case, who had not expected anything worse than life imprisonment.

J. A. M. Patrick, K.C., of Yorkton, advisory counsel, was saddened by the verdict, but said the defense had just failed to sight and that an argument for a new trial would be made at once. He firmly believed it would be successful or that a reversal of the verdict would be secured in the supreme court of the state.

Linbergh Wins Trophy

For Most Outstanding Aeronautical Feat During 1927

Washington, D.C.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was awarded the Harmon trophy for the most outstanding aeronautical feat of 1927 at the International Civil Aviation Conference.

Pierre Flandin, vice-president of the French Chamber of Deputies and Chief of the French delegation to the conference, made the presentation.

The trophy was the gift of Fitter Harman, an American residing in Paris, and founder of the International League of Aviators. Shirley Short, airmail flier, won the trophy in 1926.

Confer On Resources

Ottawa.—With the idea of conferring with the Dominion government the methods whereby the unalienated natural resources can be transferred, Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, premier of British Columbia, are visiting this city.

To Sell Home Bank Land

Toronto, Ont.—"Cederville," a land tract valued at \$1,600,000, which forms part of the assets of the defunct Home Bank, is to be sold.

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Time Limit For Pension Appeals

Chief Advisor Of Department At Ottawa Explains Matter

Ottawa, Ont.—The time limit within which all appeals to the federal appeal board in pension cases must be entered does not expire at the end of the month, according to a statement made last night by K. G. MacDonald, chief soldier's adviser of the department of pensions and national health.

There has been, Mr. MacDonald said, some apprehension concerning the statutory time limit governing appeals. He points out that the session of parliament, sets the time limit for entering an appeal from a decision of the board of pension commissioners as on or before Dec. 31, 1928, or within two years from the date of the decision complained of.

This means that an appeal can be entered at any time within two years of the decision, unless such decision was given on or before Dec. 31, 1928, in which case the final time limit is Dec. 31, 1928.

Time Has Been Extended

Alberta Will Ship Coal To Ontario During 1929

Ottawa—Subject to the exigencies of the grain movement, the experimental shipment of Alberta coal to Ontario under the \$6.75 per ton rate will be extended in 1929 for a period of six months.

No provision has yet been made for granting a six months test period to Alberta for 1930.

The railway companies have not yet turned in to the Board of Railways Commissioners a statement of the costs involved in the experiment for 1928. A hearing was held a month ago at which counsel for both the transportation companies declared that their cost sheets could not be ready before the end of the current fiscal year, March 31, 1929. Not until some time after that date will it be known if the government who are pledged to reimburse the companies for any financial loss sustained in the tests, will have to distribute any federal funds.

Alberta Will Aid Immigrants

Promises Month's Free Training and Selected Positions For Applicants

London, Eng.—An important agreement promising to stimulate the flow of migrants to Canada from Britain has been concluded between the province of Alberta and the overseas settlement department of the British government. Under the agreement the province will give one month's free training in agricultural schools in Alberta, to men 17 and 25 years, and a month's free domestic training to women from Britain between 23 and 33 years of age. Subsequently the province will place the students on selected farms and in selected domestic positions respectively.

The applicants will travel in two parties in the spring.

Queen Mary Unveils Memorial Tablet

Made Brief Address Which Was Broadcast By Radio

London, Eng.—Queen Mary presided at the unveiling of a memorial tablet on Tower Hill. It is to the memory of the men of the Mercantile Marine who lost their lives during the war. The Queen left Buckingham Palace at 2:30 o'clock and was cheered along the entire route by enthusiastic crowds.

The unveiling ceremonies were broadcast throughout the nation by radio. The Queen made a brief address in behalf of the King, thus being the first time her voice was ever heard upon the radio.

Minister Of Fisheries

Montreal.—To seek the creation of a dominion minister of fisheries, and to present certain suggestions concerning Canada's fishing industry, a delegation of members of the Canadian Fisheries Association will meet Hon. Mackenzie King, the prime minister, and his cabinet at Ottawa early in January, according to tentative arrangements agreed upon by Hon. P. J. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, and R. W. Gould, secretary of the association.

Sleeping Sickness In Africa

Lugano.—A report was submitted to the council of the League of Nations saying that sleeping sickness is a veritable scourge among the natives of Africa and is rapidly decimating them. The report was adopted by the council which approved the campaign league to combat the malady.

Close Of Navigation

Navigation On Great Lakes Ended On Night Of Dec. 12th.

Winnipeg.—Navigation on the Great Lakes is closed, following a season in which all former grain movement records were broken out of Fort William and Port Arthur. A total of 278,780,000 bushels of all grains was shipped out of the lake head this year as compared with 193,000,000 bushels last season.

While the official close of the shipping season was really November 30, fine weather and the continued free movement of grain from the prairies kept grain boats plying back and forth until Dec. 12, which marked the last day on which insurance was obtainable.

Cargoes aggregating 2,780,000 bushels left the head of the lakes on the last grain freighter to attempt the downward trip. Grain movement on the prairies still continues heavy.

Given Life Sentence

Mother Of Ten Children Given Maximum Penalty For Selling Liquor

Lansing, Mich.—Mrs. Elta Mae Miller, mother of 10 children, must spend the rest of her life in prison as the first woman to be given the maximum penalty in Michigan, mandatory under the habitual clause of the State criminal code.

She was convicted by a jury here of selling liquor, her fourth felony.

The jury deliberated 1 hour and 50 minutes.

MUST WAIT FOR THE EVACUATION OF RHINELAND

Lugano, Switzerland—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, belittled current reports that Germany is expecting the early and complete evacuation of the Rhineland.

He emphasized that Germany is counting upon complete evacuation of German soil when the reparations problem has been adjusted, but remarked upon the great uncertainty as to when and whether the reparations question would be satisfactorily liquidated.

It was learned that the conversations of the ministers already have touched upon the proposed creation of a committee of verification and conciliation in the Rhine area once that region is liberated of troops.

An unconfirmed report also was current that the allied powers contemplated making a gesture of amity and ordering evacuation of the second Rhineland zone simultaneously with the opening of the reparation negotiations of the committee of experts.

Predicts Air Mail

Coast-To-Coast

Great Progress Achieved In Aerial Transport Says Postmaster-General

Ottawa.—A coast-to-coast air mail service within a few years was enabled to the unveiled of a memorial tablet on Tower Hill. It is to the memory of the men of the Merchant Marine who lost their lives during the war. The Queen left Buckingham Palace at 2:30 o'clock and was cheered along the entire route by enthusiastic crowds.

The unveiling ceremonies were broadcast throughout the nation by radio. The Queen made a brief address in behalf of the King, thus being the first time her voice was ever heard upon the radio.

Contingent upon the willingness of parliament to vote the necessary funds, he intimated that there was a possibility of inaugurating an experimental air mail service next summer between Rimouski, Que., and Vancouver, B.C.

In his new office Mr. Oliver will be entrusted with an investigation throughout Canada of the problem of railway crossings. Subsequently he will submit a report to the railway commissioners recommending means of eliminating or protecting railway crossings, a problem which had the attention of the commission some time.

Mr. Oliver served on the board of railway commissioners from 1923 until his retirement this summer. He was first elected to the House of Commons as member for Edmonton in 1896, and was minister of interior in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from 1905 to 1911.

Properly Changes Hands

Winnipeg.—Built in 1914, the Boyd Building, nine storey Portage Avenue block, has been sold to a syndicate of Winnipeg business men for a price reported as approximately \$1,000,000.

Western Styles Banned

Canton, China.—Imported western styled clothing, which had been the college rage throughout southern

China, is to be abolished by the Canton government.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Use Power Line Across Niagara Transport Liquor To Us.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Using a specially constructed set of pulleys rum runners have been using a 120,000 volt power line across the Niagara River to transport liquor into the United States, a provincial police constable has discovered.

The constable came upon a sedan near the power house at Queenston. The car was stocked with assorted liquor and the apparatus for making use of the power line was found near by.

MAY VISIT AMERICA

Riches In Northland

Coal and Oil Discoveries Reported in Vicinity of Hudson Bay Junction

Hudson Bay Junction, Sask.—Mining talk is commanding a lot of attention in the junction town nights, and it's not all about The Pas. Coal is reported to have been found about 16 miles southeast of the village, and some weeks ago there was a flurry when a Toronto company made a survey of the oil shale in the Porcupine Hills.

The oil find is declared to be better than that which Horace Halcro and other prospectors from The Pas made in the Pisces Hills, about ten years ago. The field is ready by fair trial, about 16 miles of it being open to auto traffic and the rest is a wagon road. The oil shales are in the heart of the bush country.

Nothing is known locally about the kind of coal or the quantity available.

Would Sell Labrador

Newfoundlander Suggests Price Of One Hundred Million

St. John's, Nfld.—In the opinion of St. John's Cooke, head of the Fishermen's Protective Union and leader of the supporters of Premier Sir Richard Squires, Newfoundland would be well advised to sell Labrador to Canada or to a syndicate if \$100,000,000 could be obtained for the territory, according to an article over Sir William's name in the Fisherman's Advocate of last week.

The main object of such a sale, he writes, would be payment of the colony's national debt.

Appointed Trade Commissioner

Montreal.—A. M. Wiseman, M.C., deputy British trade commissioner at Winnipeg, has been appointed trade commissioner in Canada. He will succeed G. F. Bradcock, who has returned to the department of overseas trade, London, Eng. Mr. Wiseman, who is at present on leave in England, will take up his new appointment in February.

Wants Site For Town

Winnipeg—Provincial government is asked for reliable information concerning site for the town to be erected as a result of the Flin Flon mine developments. Letters to this effect were made through Hon. D. G. McKeown, provincial secretary and minister of mines from The Pas Board of Trade.

Naval Appointment

Ottawa.—Official announcement was made by Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Barnes, R.C.N., for duty in R.C.N. barracks, Esquimalt, B.C.

RAIL CROSSING PROBLEMS WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Ottawa.—Hon. Frank Oliver has been appointed advisory officer to the Board of Railway Commissioners. Announcement to this effect was made recently.

The appointment of Mr. Oliver was made on the recommendation of the board of railway commissioners under Section 21, of the railway Act. He will act in an advisory capacity particularly in respect of level crossings.

In his new office Mr. Oliver will be entrusted with an investigation throughout Canada of the problem of railway crossings. Subsequently he will submit a report to the railway commissioners recommending means of eliminating or protecting railway crossings, a problem which had the attention of the commission some time.

Mr. Oliver served on the board of railway commissioners from 1923 until his retirement this summer. He was first elected to the House of Commons as member for Edmonton in 1896, and was minister of interior in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from 1905 to 1911.

Properly Changes Hands

Winnipeg.—Built in 1914, the Boyd Building, nine storey Portage Avenue block, has been sold to a syndicate of Winnipeg business men for a price reported as approximately \$1,000,000.

Western Styles Banned

Canton, China.—Imported western styled clothing, which had been the college rage throughout southern

China, is to be abolished by the Canton government.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Shorter Route To Bay

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Ottawa, Ont.—By leading the way in world disarmament, Canada has become an inspiration to other nations in furthering the sentiment of peace, declared Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence in addressing the University Club here.

C. N. R. BRANCH LINES PROJECTED FOR THE WEST

Toronto.—A special despatch from Ottawa to the Toronto Star says the newspaper's Ottawa correspondent has learned a three-year branch program aggregating more than \$20,000,000 will be brought down to Parliament next session.

The despatch says:

"In addition, the Hudson Bay Railway will be carried to Fort Churchill, reaching there next summer and the Canadian National Railways will participate on a 50-50 basis with the Canadian Pacific in the purchase of the Alberta government railways which include the Edmonton, Duncan and British Columbia Railway, the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway and the Central Canada Railway.

"The new C.N.R. program will be the third since the system became consolidated. In 1924, a three-year program was approved by parliament for the construction of 620.3 miles of branch line railway at a cost of \$15,615,615. In 1927, another three-year program was passed, providing for the construction of 510.4 miles at an estimated cost of \$20,000,000. Of this sum \$19,191,605 was spent in 1927. By the end of this year a further \$10,725,000 will be spent and the balance expended in 1929.

"The passage by parliament of these programs delayed action on them in the year they were passed so a new departure will be made next year. Parliament will be asked to approve the new program before the old has been completed. Thus work can be started as soon as the work on the 1927-29 program has been finished.

The money is paid over to the Canadian National, which prepares the program for the approval of the minister of railways and the sanction of parliament. The financial experts and engineers of the Canadian National have almost completed the new program to be presented to the minister.

"The appropriations include the cost of stations and other railway buildings on the branch lines to be constructed. The extensions and improvements for the most part will be the development of roads in western Canada and better facilities for bringing the steersdale increasing wheat crop. The trend of construction will be northward and there will be some lines to tap the mineral areas or link up with roads in those areas.

"The Hudson Bay Railway is not a Canadian National branch line but is a national project, paid for by special vote. The actual construction work is being done by Canadian National engineers and construction staff, but under the direction of engineers of the department of railways and canals.

The railway work is expected to be completed next year. Considerable progress has been made on the harbor works."

Gripe Epidemic In Montreal

Montreal.—There is a real epidemic of gripe in the city, although not the same dread malady which ravaged Montreal ten years ago. At the Montreal general hospital 25 nurses have been stricken, while two nurses two doctors, and eight maid have been affected from the Royal Victoria staff. The Hotel Notre Dame reports 15 of its staff ill.

Bryd Denies Report

New York—Commander Richard E. Bryd, in a wireless despatch to the Associated Press from his ship, the bark City of New York, now in the Antarctic, denied a report that he had sent Bill Riley, a dog driver back to the Yukon to get forty dogs to replace those that had died aboard ship.

Brandon "On the Air"

Brandon—Brandon went out "on the air" through the opening recently of the city's own radio station, CKX. While the city defrayed the cost of constructing the station, \$2,500, it will be operated and maintained by the Manitoba government.

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Some Useful

Christmas Suggestions

Leather Goods

A large range from .50 to \$10.00

Lamps and Lamp Shades

Lamp Shades \$3.65 and \$4.50
Bed Room Lamps \$5.50 to \$7.50Flash Lights, Shaving Sets
Cigar Holders, Etc.Flash Lights, Shaving Sets, Pocket Knives,
Cigar Holders, Cigarette Holders, Cigarette
Lighters, Tobacco Pouches and Cigar Cases

Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes

Cigars, Tobaccos, the best selected stock in
the Pass. Boxes of 10's, 25's and 50's in
popular lines.Pipes of all kinds and all prices.
Ash Trays .35 to \$6.00
Cigarette Boxes \$1.00 to \$4.00
Cigarette Cases .50 to \$4.50

Razors, Shaving Brushes

Gillette Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$6.00
Auto Strop Safety Razors \$1.00 to \$15.00
Straight Edge Razors .35 to \$8.00

Books, Thermos Kits

Book Ends \$2.00 and \$2.50
Latest Fiction \$2.00 and \$2.50
Birthday Books, Reprints \$1.25
Thermos Kits, Genuine \$2.15 to \$4.50
Thermos Bottles and FillersEbony Brushes,
Military SetsEbony Brushes, Military Sets, Combination
Rolls. We can fit these to suit.

Candies and Chocolates

Fancy boxes of Christmas Candy .25 to \$6.00
Guaranteed net weight.

Greeting Cards, Etc.

Christmas Greeting Cards, Tags, Seals
and StickersRubber Aprons, Manicure
Rolls, Etc.Fancy Rubber Aprons
Manicure Rolls \$1.50 to \$18.00
Handy Roll Ups, Sponge Bags

The above mentioned articles are only a few of the many nice things you will find here for the Festive Season

H. C. McBURNEY
DRUGGIST AND STATIONER

Main Street

Coleman, Alta.

Local News

Prize-winners at last Saturday's whist drive at the K. of P. hall were Mrs. J. Derbyshire, Miss C. Fraser, Dan Griffiths, E. Hill Sr. and A. Phillips.

The following are the prize winners at the Oddfellows and Rebekah whist drive and dance on Saturday, Dec. 15: Mrs. S. Miley, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Destabel, Mr. Tomlins.

The grand prize for highest aggregate for the period ending Dec. 15th was won by Mrs. A. Destabel and Mr. Mark Steiger.

That was an unkink cut-unintentional, no doubt—by Editor Bartlett last week. In publishing a list of the local matches to take place this week, he omitted that of Coleman and Belle, to be played here this evening. Therefore we are bound to speak up and let it be known that there will likely be a real classy game this evening which will be the first of the series to be played here.

CALGARY TO HAVE
STRUCTURAL STEEL PLANT

Closely following the announcement that the Manitoba Rolling Mills Ltd. of Winnipeg plans the erection of a large plant in Calgary comes the statement that the Dominion Bridge Company has decided on the building of a plant in the same city. The program of the bridge company includes the purchase of the Riverside Iron Works and the erection of a plant which will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000 and will employ 150 additional men. It is announced that no time will be lost in commencing the construction of the buildings required as the company on the twenty-acre site which has been purchased for the purpose.

For quality and quantity the Farmer Herald is the Webby's of Manitoba, the prudent farmer's first choice. At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is a marvel of value, and all members of the family get a wealth of reading of marvellous interest.

Stationery, Fountain
Pens, Pencils

Christmas Stationery	.50 to \$4.00
Waterton's Fountain Pens	\$2.75 to \$7.00
Eversharp Pencils	.35 to \$.50
Parker Pens	\$2.75 to \$8.50
Parker Sets	\$6.50 to \$12.50
Desk Sets	\$6.50 to \$35.00

Violin Bows, Mouth
Organs, Etc.

Violin Bows, Violin Cases, Mouth Organs,
Horns and Music Rolls

Purses

Cut Steel \$4.50 to \$10.00
Nice Leather Hand Bags \$3.00 to \$10.00

Perfumes

Fancy Packages of Perfume .35 to \$12.00
White Ivory Perfume Bottles \$1.00 to \$2.50
Fancy Package Toilet Waters \$1.25 to \$2.50
Atomizers \$1.00 to \$15.00

Ivory Sets

Parisian Ivory, a very complete stock,
separate pieces, from .50 to \$12.00
We carry practically everything that is made
in this line.

Dolls

A few French Dolls clearing out at
Below Cost

Toy Books, Games, Etc.

Children's Toy Books .15 to \$2.00
Baby Rattles .15 to .75
Boys and Girls Books .50 to \$1.75
Chums \$4.00

Kodaks and Albums

Kodaks and Brownies A large stock of
Photo Albums .35 to \$4.50

Christmas Decorations

Christmas Paper, Decorations, Streamers,
Bells, Tinsels, Etc.

LEOSKY, LEDIEU & CO.
PHONE 232 - Ouimet BlockChristmas
Specials

Only 3 more shopping days to Christmas.

If you have not already bought all your Christmas necessities in the line of eats, now is the time to do it.

We have everything that is required to make your Christmas dinner an enjoyable one.

Fruit Combination:

1 tin of Maple Ridge Plums 2's, 1 tin of Gold
Blackberries 2's, 1 tin of K. B. Pears 2's,
and 1 tin of Silver Bar Peaches 2's, all for 90c

Vegetable Combination:

2 tins of Peas 2's, 2 tins of Corn 2's,
and 2 tins of Tomatoes 2's, all for 95c

Pickles in Quart Jars

Sweet, Sour and Chow, per jar	.45
H. P. Sauce, per bottle	.30
Heinz Tomato Ketchup, per bottle	.30
Nabob Tea, per pound	.65
Nabob Coffee, per pound	.70
Seedless Raisins, 4 pound packets, each	.55
Singapore Pineapples, 2's, 3 tins for	.50

We Still Have a Large Assortment of:

Nuts in Shell	
Shelled Nuts	
Dried and Glace Fruits	
Christmas Cakes and Puddings	
Chocolates in Fancy Boxes	
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos in Christ- mas Wrappers	
Pipes, Tobacco Pouches and Cigarette Holders	

Jap Oranges, at per case \$1.35

Okanagan Apples in different varieties, and other
fruits and vegetables in season, at reasonable
prices.

Meat Department

Don't buy until you have seen our stock of
Turkey's, Chickens, Ducks and Geese.

Our Prices will be Right

Extra Special
20 pound sack of Sugar for \$1.35

Only one sack to each customer purchasing an
order of Five Dollars or more, in either Meats or
Groceries.

TO ALL

We take this opportunity to wish

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

More joys for your Christmas

Than words can convey,

And then a lot more

For New Year's Day.

QUALITY - SERVICE - LOW PRICES

Antrobus' Sell Good Shoes

East Coleman Property
Owners Given Clear Title

People wishing to purchase lots in East Coleman will be given a Clear Title to their property upon payment of same.

W. A. Beebe, H. Snowden,
Blairmore, Coleman.

Another story of a hull mose attacking a man comes from Banff, Alberta, where the Mercury reports.—A local prospector was tramping through the woods some miles from town one day when he looked forward and saw a hull mose coming rapidly towards him. He took to the timber pronto, and after a hard race arrived at a cabin he had established his herd of three or four cows in a secluded spot near and was not going to permit the approach of any strangers."



These ultra smart, Parisian design wrist watches are the last word in modernity combined with exquisite taste. Precise time keepers, too.



Gentlemen's watches in handsome designs of extreme thinness, durability, movement of unexcelled excellence. Solid and gold. \$15.00 to \$75.00.



The marvellous brilliancy and iridescent beauty of our Diamonds are the result of skillful selection by experts from the best importers.



The new type back means comfort, safety. The supreme workmanship in movement and case, satisfaction of artistic and practical desires.

Select a Christmas Gift

that the happy recipient will cherish and enjoy for years to come

A GIFT THAT LASTS!

Such a gift, selected here, is both expressive of yuletide spirit and the consideration and thought of the giver. Superb collections and most beautiful assortments of the best in Gold Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Rings, Novelties, Etc., are exemplified in our moderately priced stocks.



Every man deserves several pairs of sleeve links, so a gift of these handsome, smart utilties is always appreciated.



This dainty requisite of milady is shown here in gorgeous display of gold filled and silver with enamel effects.



The handsome clocks we are showing are as excellent time-keepers as the clocks are beautiful. Inspection invited.



A most sensible, appreciated gift for a man—a handsome, modern design watch chain, white or green gold.

Orthophonics

can be supplied from \$15.00 up to \$75.00, and payments to suit convenience.

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JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST
ORTHOPHONICS
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A supply of the latest would make a very fine present for the home.



In signer effects, all Lodges and Orders or with the recipient's initials or heraldic designs engraved; these rings please him best.



Our tray sets of silver make a most appreciated gift—especially the smart handsome designs we have in silver and plated ware.

Wishing You a
Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New
Year

C. Nicholas
"The Family Clothier" Coleman

Has a wonderful array of useful
Christmas Gifts
for HIM or for HER

NOTICE.

A Beautiful Calender for 1929 will be given to all customers on

Saturday, December 29th

YES, THERE MOST CERTAINLY IS A SANTA CLAUS

Noted Editor of New York Sun affirms Childhood's Belief in Traditional Yuletide Gift Giver.

There are some things that cannot be told too often.

One of these is Francis F. Church's famous Christmas letter to Virginia O'Hanlon, a girl reader of the New York Sun, written in 1897 when that newspaper was edited by Charles A. Dana.

This newspaper delights in reprinting this, the most noted of all Christmas letters;

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. "Some of my little friends say there is not a Santa Claus.

"Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.'

"Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 W 95th Street.

The reply: Virginia, your friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe unless they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours a man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoy-

ment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus!

You might get your papa to hire men

to watch in all the chimneys on

Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus,

but even if they did not see Santa

Claus coming down, what would they prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but

there is no sign that there is no Santa

Claus. The most real things in the

world are those neither children nor

men can see. Did you ever see fairies

dancing on the lawn? Of course

not, but that's not the proof that they

are not there. Nobody can conceive or

imagine all the wonders there are un-

seen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and

see what makes the noise inside, but

there is a veil covering the unseen

world which not the strongest man,

nor even the united strength of all

the strongest men that ever lived,

could tear apart. Only faith, fancy,

poetry, love, romance, can push aside

that curtain and view and picture the

supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is

it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this

world there is nothing else real and

beautiful.

No Santa Claus! Thank God; he

lives and he loves forever. A thou-

sand years from now, Virginia, in a

ten thousand years from now, he will

continue to make glad the heart of

childhood."

CHRISTMAS EVE

Merry shout and laughter
Through the rooms resound,
From each wall and rafter

Joyous echoes bound.

Little tots are singing

Carols in their mirth,

Christmas Eve comes bringing

Cheer once more to earth.

Many are the pleasures

Childhood's hours know,

Yet each memory treasures

Stockings in a row.

For First-Class Work and Quick
Delivery, send your HEMSTITCH-
ING to Barton's Music & Sewing Ma-
chine Store, Fernie, B.C.

Say a Merry Christmas

WITH
FLOWERS

No home need be without Cut
Flowers this year.

Just name what price you want
to pay for flowers and I will
do the rest.

Chrysanthemums, Roses,
Carnations, Poinsettias,
Snapdragon, Narcissus,
Also Plants

See our display at the
Cabinet Cigar Store

Holly, per lb - - - - 75c
Mistletoe, good sprays, each 25c

Mrs. M. E. Graham

Everybody's Favorite---Jolly Old Santa Claus

To Mothers and Children

Mothers with tiny tots are requested to bring them to our TOY DEPARTMENT. Let them wander around and see:

The Dolls

Mechanical Toys

Teddy Bears

Blackboards

Illuminated Christmas Tree

Tot Bikes

Kindergarten Sets

Humming Tops

Doll Carriages like real

Many other interesting things too numerous to mention.

Bring them in. They will enjoy looking around, as you would.

Fancy China

If you intend giving Fancy China or Dutch Silver we have odds of it, and such pretty goods. We have just opened these goods up and they will be sold at prices that will appeal to you. All on the counter for your inspection.

Novelties

We have hundreds of Small Novelties for Whist Drives and Bridge Parties. These are on display.

Boudoir Slippers

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS: We have the snappiest you ever saw from \$1.50 to \$4.75. Do you know of a more suitable present for anyone?

Coats and Dresses

What about a New Coat or a Party Dress? We have them at prices that will please you.

Hats ~

NEW HATS—We have opened a new shipment. They are just lovely too. You have only to see them to appreciate them. The prices are right and they are the latest from the leading centres, of that you may rest assured. "Look at your Hat—everybody else does!"

For Her

DRESS LENGTHS—Give her a dress length of Georgette or Silk Crepe de Chine. You will not make her mad at you. We have them in all colors at per yard \$1.00 for this week only.

BUTTERFLY SKIRTS—Give her one for Christmas. You know how she longs for one of them.

BUY AT HOME; PAY THE SAME PRICE AND SEE WHAT YOU ARE GETTING!

No Goods Charged



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS GETTING INTO SWING AT THE STORE OF

Laslett & Kerr

Gifts of all Descriptions Being Displayed

The Gift Highway is proving a benefit to busy shoppers and the Novelties shown are useful and inexpensive. In this, the Christmas Gift Store of the Pass, you'll find the right gift for every feminine name on your gift list, for Sweetheart or Sister, for Wife or Mother, for Grandma or Auntie, or for that million dollar baby. Not forgetting Gifts for Him and Toys for the Kiddies. Come in and look around anyway!

"The Store Where Quality Comes First"

With Love to the Baby

What to Hang on the Christmas Tree

For Baby

Pair Wool Booties

Hand made Wool Jackets

Wool Bonnets

Baby Blankets, Animal and Nursery Designs

All-wool Blankets for the cot

Silk Quilts, embroidered and plain

All Wool Baby Shawls

Baby Rompers

Infants' Shortening Dresses

Washable Toys

Teddy Bear Suits and oodles of other useful things.

What to Give

Him

A Beautiful Tie

Half doz. Handkerchiefs

Silk Braces, Arm Bands and Garters

A Smoker's Cabinet in Walnut

Ash Tray

Wool or Silk Sox

Silk Scarf

A Belt

House Slippers in all sizes.

For Mother

To be sure that your gifts reflect your own good taste for Mother, select them at Laslett & Kerr's Store, where quality is always first. We have many things for Mother, such as:

Fancy Linens

Beautiful Scarves

Silk Handkerchiefs

Silk Nighties

Real Silk Hosiery

Rayon Bedspreads in all colors

These are all beautifully boxed.

For Her

Beautiful Rubber Apron

Novelty Garters

Handkerchiefs galore, (beauties too!)

Silk Hosiery in all the wanted shades

Wool Hosiery

Beautiful Bouquets

Silk Bloomers, always acceptable with vest to match

Silk Pyjamas in beautiful shades.

Silk Kimonos, all colors

Fancy Boxed Powder

Puffs in assorted colors

Buy Her That Coat

Special Sale of Ladies Coats

A Tremendous selling event of our Entire Stock of Higher Type Fur Trimmed Coats Distinctively Styled Perfectly Tailored Lavishly Furred Every coat Drastically Reduced in Price

Every coat is a quality garment. The materials are of the finest all-wool Imported and Domestic Cloth, beautifully trimmed with the best of furs and every coat is a genuine bargain for this Christmas trade. Coats that are as new as the minute in color and detail. Every one is different and every one has something clever about it. You cannot afford to ignore this sale of coats.

All \$22.50 Coats

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